



Greggs cooks up big sales

GREGGS has revealed its sales jumped by over a fifth in the latest quarter as it also reported cost inflation "has eased" across the business

business.
The high street The high street bakery chain told shareholders that total sales increased by 20.8% for the 13 weeks to September 30, compared with the same period last year. It said it has been supported by its value-focused offer "at a time when customers are looking to make their

when customers are looking to make their money go further".

The group said this came after like-for-like growth of 14.2% for the quarter across its shops, as it also benefited from its continued expansion.

benefited from its continued expansion. Greggs said it has seen 82 net store openings so far this year, taking it to 2,410 outlets by the end of September. It expects between 135 and 145 net openings across 2023.

Boy critical after lightning strike

A SCHOOLBOY is in a critical condition after he and a man were struck by lightning at a school football match. The boy, 12, and the man, in his 50s, were

struck during a district tournament at The Sele School in Hertford on

Monday.
The child was taken to
Addenbrooke's Hospital in
Cambridge in a critical
condition. The man was
taken to hospital in Harlow.

The head teacher of school, Chris Quach, posted on Facebook to say the lightning strike "affected several people"

SHAGGING!

ordered Brit blokes to shoot their SPUNK up ladies' FANNIES – because the country needs more

Immigration Minister Robert

Immigration Minister Robert
Jenrick (right) said the country
needed a 'higher birth rate' to deal
with our ageing population.
He made the remarks in a debate
on immigration at the Conservative
Party Conference in Manchester,
admitting that a shortage of housing
was foreing neonle to delay exacting was forcing people to delay starting families.

He was responding to comments

by academic Professor Matthew Goodwin, who called for a 'mature

conversation' about how state policy intervention could be used to trigger a baby boom. In response to his words, Mr Jenrick said: "We do need to encourage more families to have

"And that's why the Prime "And that's wny the Prime Minister's intervention earlier in the year on childcare was important – that's why we need to build more homes so that young people can settle down and have a family life.

"And there's a lot of evidence that the lack of housing is one of the reasons people are settling down and having kids later in life.'
He added: "We want to have a

higher birth rate as a country. Wan ageing society it is critically important.

"There are lots of reasons we're not unique as a country for that. It is across the western world. The things that Government can do is improve childcare, and above all housing, because there's a massive link between how late people eventually settle down and the ability to have kids."

Prof Goodwin had told the event:

"We need to have some immigration
... but I do think we need to be able
to talk in a more mature fashion about how we might tackle that issue through policy."



XL Bully attacks toddler

THE dog was seized

THE dog was seized and destroyed after it attacked a 20-monthold boy outside a Hilton hotel in London.

The boy was rushed to hospital. He was injured but his wounds were not life-changing.

A man, 30, has been charged with allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control.

One witness said the dog was "a large American Bully type."

"Thanks again to all who helped. Not trying to scaremonger but do take care if you see those dogs – especially those with children." those dogs – especially those with children,"

those with children,"
the witness said.
Scotland Yard said in
a statement: "A 20
month old boy was
attacked by an XL
Bully dog in the street
in Greenwich. The dog
was seized and has
been put to sleen

was seized and has been put to sleep. "The owner a 30-year-old man has been arrested. Greenwich CID have charged him to court for allowing a dog to be dangerously out of control.

"The boy's injuries

have been treated at hospital. They are not life changing or threatening, fortunately

Food prices fall at last

FIERCE competition between supermarkets has led to the first monthly drop in food prices for more than two

The British Retail Consortium (BRC) said prices in September were down 0.1% from the previous month.

Prices of dairy goods

Prices of dairy goods, fish and vegetables all saw falls, it said. Grocery inflation – the annual rate at which food prices are rising – remains high but is starting to

The BRC said food prices rose by 9.9% in the year to September, down from a rate of 11.5% in August. Overall shop price

inflation – which includes non-food items – fell to 6.2% last month, the lowest rate for a year.

Anger as PM stalls on rail link DERAILED: Sunak is axing HS2 for the North

RISHI Sunak has refused to confirm he will scrap northern leg **HS2** despite widespread expectation that he will axe the project due to

"enormous" costs.
The Prime Minister said the price of the scheme had the price of the scheme had gone "far beyond" what was originally planned but declined to publicly say he would save billions by cancelling the Birmingham to Manchester leg.

Mr Sunak, in Manchester for the Conservative conference, could use his set-piece speech today to announce the decision but is likely to soften the blow by spending on other projects for the north.

In a clear hint that he is considering changing course on HS2, during a series of interviews he referenced his decision to water down the

decision to water down the timings for a series of net zero measures, suggesting that showed he was prepared to make tough long-term choices. "It's clear that the costs of

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this programme have escalated far beyond what anyone thought at the beginning," Mr Sunak said

"I know there's lots of speculation on it but what I would say is I'll approach this in the same way I approach would say is 111 approach this in the same way I approach everything in this job, I will take the time to look at it properly, get across the detail and then decide what's right

"The sums involved are enormous and it's right that the Prime Minister takes proper care over it."

"It's obviously not my money
- it's taxpayers' money and we
should make the right decisions
on these things."
The HS2 scheme was given
a budget of £55.7 billion in

2015 but costs have ballooned, with an estimate of up to £98 billion in 2020.

Since then soaring inflation will have pushed costs even

higher.
The Prime Minister is expected to hold an emergency

Cabinet meeting to sign off the measures during his party conference in the city most directly hit by the cut to HS2. After intense lobbying from within his Cabinet he will say the line will terminate in Euston, in central London, rather than the western suburb of Old Oak Common. Tory mayor of the West Midlands Andy Street made an impassioned last-ditch appeal to Mr Sunak not to cancel the link between Birmingham and Manchester. Manchester.

Desperate

He did not rule out resigning over the issue, and said: "You will be turning your back on a once-in-a-generation

on a once-in-a-generation opportunity.

"You will indeed be damaging your international reputation as a place to invest."

Labour's Manchester mayor

Labour's Manchester mayor Andy Burnham said: "If they're about to pull the plug, that would just be a desperate act of a dying government with nowhere left to go." An expanded Northern Powerhouse Rail project linking cities, and cash for

potholes and bus routes, could be announced to sweeten the pill of curtailing the project.

Mr Sunak, whose Richmond constituency is in North Yorkshire, said: "If you talk to people across the North, what most people will tell you is it's actually getting around the northern towns and cities, east to west, is the biggest concern."

But Mr Burnham said reports of extra projects "will not deliver the new east-west

not deliver the new east-west line promised in the last three Conservative manifestos", adding: "The North is being betrayed."

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TODAY'S WEATHER

TODAY starts and stays cloudy for much of the UK with rain – heavy at times – in northern Scotland.
Those showers
will spread down orwich the west coast later in the day. Temperatures of 17C in London, 0 17C in London, 16C in Cardiff, 16C in Manchester, 15C in Belfast and 13C

in Edinburgh. Thursday sees similar

THREE-DAY WEATHER OUTLOOK 00 SAT SUN FRI conditions, but with no or

little chance of some sunshine.

Temperatures of 17C London, 16C in Cardiff, in Manchester 16C in Belfast and 14C in Edinburgh. OUTLOOK: Mixed.

A MIRACLE NOBODY

FIREMEN have brought under control a blaze that started after a biogas tank exploded in a vast fireball on Monday night. Crews spent the night tackling the fire that started when a lightning strike caused a huge gas explosion at a food waste recycling site.

A tank at the Severn Trent Green Power site in Cassington,

A tank at the Severn Frent Green Power site in Cassington, Oxfordshire, was hit on Monday at 7.20pm, causing the gases within it to ignite and explode. Witnesses reported seeing a huge fireball light up the sky.



The blaze has been brought under control but crews remain at the scene, the fire service confirmed.

Operator Severn Trent Green

Power Limited praised emergency services and said it was "relieved that no-one has been hurt".

The waste firm said it was

working to assess the damage working to assess the damage and urged people not to come to the site.

Three of the five massive tanks at the plant were

damaged.
Firefighters have been there all night and helped ensure the blaze did not spread,
Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service said.





TONED: Zara show off curves

By SUZIE SHELDON news@sundaysport.co.uk

STRICTLY star Zara McDermott says her gruelling rehearsals for the dance show mean she is struggling to spend enough

"quality time" with her boyfriend.

The former Love Island contestant, who has been paired with Italian hunk Graziano Di Prima, confessed that their 11-hour per day

sessions mean radio DJ partner Sam Thompson is at work

Thompson is at work when she gets home. Zara, 26, who insists that she will not be a victim of the show's Strictly curse, even says that she has to practice her steps with one of her cats Albus or Cedric because he's not around. She said: "We did 11 hours last week, Sam to 7pm, and we really didn't stop.
"Sam does his radio show every evening so when I come home from training, he's at work... I rehearse on my own or use one of the cats.

Amazing

"But he has been amazing... we talk all the time on the phone, especially because I'm at rehearsals a lot. "He is always at the end of the phone if I need to chat and he's super supportive. He's very positive."



COUPLE: Sam and Zara

Zara has repeatedly batted off questions about whether she will be affected by the Strictly curse, despite her cheating on Sam with music boss Brahim Fouradi in 2019 while she was on X Factor: Celebrity.

Meanwhile, she has admitted she is unlikely to have been approached to star on Strictly if she had only appeared on Love Island in 2018.

25,000 IN SMALL BOA

MORE than 25,000 people have been detected crossing the English Channel in small

boats so far this year, Home Office figures have confirmed. There were 45,774 arrivals in 2022.

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More than 1,000 arrivals
have been recorded in the past
three days alone.
Just over 33,000 people had
made the crossing by October
2 2022, compared with the
25,330 detected so far in





Brit's knife dance saves prop shop!

A STRUGGLING movie prop shop was saved, thanks to Britney Spears doing a bizarre knife dancing video.

The Hand Prop Room in Los Angeles had been hit hard by the Hollywood writers' and actors' strike which brought Tinseltown to a stop.

But last month, the Toxic crooner (above) shared a video on social media in which she cavorted around with two fake blades – and the phone at The Hand Prop Room has not stopped ringing since!

Brit, 41, went viral after posting the clip on Instagram, showing her dancing to an unknown song outside her California home.

In a follow-up post, Spears claimed the

In a follow-up post, Spears claimed the knives were fake and rented by her team,

name-checking The
Hand Prop Room.
A source at the firm
said: "She may be
nuttier than squirrel shit but Britney has saved our bacon!"



Pantless drunk kicked door in

A DRUNK man was nicked after he kicked in the side door of a house while naked from the waist down. The bladdered burglar

told cops who raced to the scene in Dunedin, New Zealand, that he was "cold, and wanted to get warm". After being arrested, the unnamed man was

charged with wilful damage and being unlawfully in a building.

It was unclear how the man came to be without his pants.





Arses

In the final round, the tables are turned when the competitor is required to get naked — showing fannies, willies, busters and arses — themselves to face the final two contestants.

Naked Attraction has been ranked No.1 on HBO Max's list of the Top 10 series on the platform.

The series, intended only for more mature audiences, has six seasons available to watch on Max.

An on-screen message preceding each episode warns that the series contains "full-frontal nudity, coarse language, and graphic discussions about the human body".

A show insider said: "You really would have thought the USA had enough tits and c**ts of their own, without having to wait for a British show like this to drop.

"Maybe they like the

to drop.
"Maybe they like the way we speak English properly..."



Tory calls for pension age rise up to 75

A TOP Tory says the pension age should rise to 75 – in a bid to cut

to 75 – in a bid to cut spending.
Tory grandee Lord Frost (above), who was former PM Boris Johnson's Brexit negotiator, made the remark at a party conference fringe meeting on the Future of Conservatism. of Conservatism.

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Urging ministers to
make cuts to public
spending and taxes
and go for growth, he
acknowledged that this
would require making
changes to the state
pension.
He said: "The honest
truth is the propriet

He said: "The honest truth is the pension age is going to have to go up quite a long way to solve this problem of reducing public expenditure.
"That seems to me the best way of getting out of it in the medium term."

medium term." Asked whether the asked whether the pension age, currently at 66, should go up to the age of 70, he said: "75... it's quite a lot

"People are much healthier than they used to be and I think it does need to go up.



Scrolling on khazi can rip your arse out

A TOP medic has warned that scrolling on your phone while sitting on the bog could give you piles or make you shit your arse INSIDE OUT!

Dr Saurabh Sethi says scrolling on social media while doing your business can have some serious health consequences.

"First, using your phone while doing number two can lead to prolonged sitting on the toilet, which can cause strain on your rectum and anus,'

Sethi explained.

"This can lead to issues such as haemorrhoids, anal fissures and rectal prolapse," he continued.

Haemorrhoids, or piles, are quite common but painful. More serious is a rectal prolapse, according to Sethi. That "occurs when the rectum sags and comes through the anal opening" and can sometimes require an op-

Now lags demand KITTENS in their cells.

USSIES!



A PRISONER is calling on jail chiefs to allow inmates to keep PET CATS in their

The lag at HMP Brinsford, a 580-capacity jail in the West Midlands, said the prison was overrun with rats, mice and pigeons.
Writing in the October edition of lags' mag Inside

Writing in the October
Time, the prisoner –
calling himself 'Mr
VaUghn' – said moggies
would also lift the 'dour
moods' of prisoners.
He said that there had
been a surge in numbers
of cats abandoned since

of cats abandoned since COVID, and he wanted the support of lags across the nation.

He wrote: "We know that due to COVID and rising vets' bills, that many animals — including cats — have been abandoned.
"Perhaps the prison would consider letting us adopt abandoned cats.
"They could help to control the rat, mouse, and pigeon populations, making the prison cleaner to live in.

Amazing

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"And, I believe they would do wonders for people's mental health, people's mental health, since it has been proven time and time again that animals improve mental health and lead to increases in serotonin

to increases in serotonin and dopamine in the brain."

He said it would be 'amazing' to be greeted by a 'little furry face', adding: "It would lift the dourest of moods."

The lag said prisoners could also be trained up in animal welfare and take courses, adding: 'It would be a great tool to

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introduce welfare anima courses

introduce animal welfare courses in prison.

"This new course and opportunity to learn would give prisoners yet more knowledge to help them on the outside.

"It would be mutually beneficial to both cat and prisoners alike.

"Not to mention it would take the pressure off animal charities to re-home cats, and free space in their facilities to help yet more cats who need their care."

He said he would love to hear from other prisoners who support his idea, adding: "Who knows, if it proved popular enough, maybe the Government could be persuaded to consider it."

Several prisones

Several prisons around the UK allow lags to have pets, mostly category D jails, but the final decision rests with individual individual governors, and only if prisoner is 'trusted' and on enhanced privileges.

Prisoners, at the governor's discretion, are allowed to buy their own birds, mainly budgies or canaries, but also parrots – which cost around £5 each.



Teen admits killing gran

A TEENAGE boy has admitted causing the death of a grandmother by driving over her in

her own car.
Marcia Grant, 60, died outside her home in the Greenhill area of Sheffield on April 5.
The 13-year-old, who cannot be named due to

to causing death by dangerous driving at Sheffield Crown Court.

He also admitted possession of a bladed article, namely a kitchen knife, and will

be sentenced on December 1.

Appearing by video link, the teen spoke only to confirm his name and enter his plea.

The boy, who was aged 12 at the time of the incident, had previously pleaded not guilty to murder.

Mrs Grant, who was described as being a "warm and loving mum and gran" and "a pillar of her community", was found seriously injured on April 5 and died at the scene.



















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A MAN who killed his sister as he thought she was a WITCH has

been jailed for life
Anthony Dibella, 53, was charged with one count of murder in the second degree and two counts of criminal possession of a weapon over the gruesome slaying of Wanda Paoli, 67, in April 2022.
After initially pleading not guilty to all three counts, Dibella pleaded guilty to the lone murder charge in July.

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The victim was repeatedly stabbed in the head, neck, and face with the blade of a bayonet and an awl – a small

blade of a bayonet and an awl—a small tool often used for leather working or to put notches in wood.

The killer initially admitted his crimes to several members of law enforcement and his brother.

As he was arrested, Dibella told cops in Lyme, New York state: "I was done with her witchcraft."

Dibella also said he feared that his sister's love of true-life crime would lead to her killing their mother.

The siblings lived in the house with their 89-year-old mother at the time of the violence.

Law enforcement found the mother there unharmed. Dibella himself made the 911 call on April 28 last year. "Wanda Paoli is being killed, she is

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a witch, killed with a knife and awl, and is currently on the porch," he told Jefferson County 911 dispatchers after attacking his sister.

Cops arrived on the scene just before 11.30am. First responders found Paoli on the back porch of the house suffering from multiple stab wounds and tried in vain to save her life.

A forensic team arrived at 3pm to secure evidence at the scene.

Carnage

"Troopers arrived on scene, she was "Troopers arrived on scene, she was already outside, laying outside the side door," NYSP Trooper and Public Information Officer Jack Keller said in the aftermath of the carnage.

"They immediately attempted to perform rescue efforts, unfortunately, she succumbed to those injuries."

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Dibella made other admissions over
the course of interrogation by state
police that same day.
"I had to do what I did to her because
she was getting in the way of me
communicating to God," he told cops.
Later he also added: "People are
worshipping rocks and dist instead

worshipping rocks and dirt instead of God."

Street w*nker put on register

A MAN has been put on the Sex Offenders' Register after he was caught masturbating in a busy street.

Marek Dziadowicz, 25, committed the public indecency on South St David Street in Edinburgh in June 2021. Dziadowicz, who hails

from Musselburgh, was arrested by police who found he was carrying two offensive weapons – a Stanley knife and a lock knife – during a search, and he was taken to nearby St Leonard's police station.

Dziadowicz appeared at Edinburgh Sheriff Court where he pleaded guilty to the three offences.

Sheriff Kevin McCarron placed him on the register for a term still to be decided, and deferred full sentence to next month.











Meth man jailed for cop attack

A LOON was accused of making "bad decisions" after he assaulted cops while naked and high

atter he assaulted cops while naked and high on drugs.
Kelly Holcomb, 37 (above), entered a Deerfield Lodge hotel room in Acworth, Georgia, on December 17 and punched a man and a woman in the face. Police received reports of a naked man running around attacking people, and Acworth Police Officer Taneisha Palarche was the first to respond.
Holcomb knocked out one of Palarche's front teeth, strangled her and attempted to gouge her eyes out with his thumbs, police said.
Back-up officers soon arrived, and Holcomb was restrained, nicked and taken to hospital.
He was later booked into jail.
A Cobb County jury

He was later booked into jail.
A Cobb County jury found Holcomb guilty of several charges, including aggravated battery and assault.
He admitted during the trial to having smoked methamphetamine prior to the assault.
Holcomb was sentenced to 20 years.



THERE is a water reservoir floating in space that is equivalent to 140 trillion times all the water in the world's oceans.

Bomb threats after nude photos snub

A MAN was arrested for sending more than 150 bomb threats to synagogues, airports and hospitals after girls refused to send him nude

refused to send him nude photographs.
Eddle Manuel Nunez Santos, 33, posed as a 15-year-old boy online and asked teens to send naked pics to him.
After the girls refused, he threatened to bomb their schools or kill them. Peruvian national

Peruvian national Santos sent bomb threats to more than 150 American school districts, synagogues, airports, hospitals, and a shopping mall between September 15 and 21.

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The threats spanned multiple states, including New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Arizona, and Alaska, and resulted in massive disruption.

Peruvian authorities in the country's capital Lima took the accused into custody and he'll be extradited to the US.





Nude horror for star Joanna

By ANNE COATES news@sundaysport.co.uk

GAVIN & Stacey babe Joanna Page has revealed she was held hostage by a taxi driver who demanded nude photographs from her!

The 46-year-old actress was filming a costume drama in South Africa in her younger days when the shocking incident occurred.

She revealed that she'd been given a driver and chaperone and told not to go out alone but left the hotel by herself one night. She added: "I was dropped off at the hotel and told not to go out anywhere alone, but one night I was so bored in the hotel I

but one night I was so bo decided to take a taxi to go out shopping.

"The receptionist called me a cab but kept telling me it was a bad idea. I went out to a shopping centre and when it got to about 5.30pm the mood just completely changed.

"I was stranded without the number of my chaperone and had no idea how to get back so got into a random taxi. The driver drove me around for about an hour and refused to take me back to the hotel.

me back to the hotel.

"He was saying all sorts of stuff and that he wanted to drive me somewhere to take nude photos of me!"

Joanna, who went topless in the movie

Love Actually, admitted she feared for her life that night and although she was trying to make the cab driver laugh, she kept thinking she

TOPLESS PAST: Joanna stripped in Love Actually

> was going to die. In the end, she did get the driver to take her back to the hotel and said she'd never been so glad to get out of a car.

Despite the experience, she had an amazing rest of her trip, going with whale-watching actors Charles Dance and Sam Neill.



FIVE female prison guards will be quizzed over claims they had sex with a Palestinian terrorist.

The five – working as guards at Ramon Prison in southern Israel as part of a compulsory military service – will be

questioned under caution.
Three Israel Prison Service officials would also be quizzed under caution on suspicion that they knew about the affair.

The police investigation was opened after prison officials received evidence that a female guard was having an intimate relationship involving sexual activity with the male inmate.

The probe led to similar suspicions against the four additional servicewomen.

The case comes after allegations terrorists allegedly assaulted and raped female soldiers serving as prison guards at Gilboa Prison in the north.

A CONVICTED murderer who killed his

A CONVICTED murderer who killed his girlfriend and put her body through a meat grinder has been pardoned – for fighting in the war against Ukraine.

Dmitry Zelensky, 41, a Chechen war vet from the Perm region of Russia, strangled to death 27-year-old Tatiana Melekhina with his bare hands in 2018 and then attempted to cover up the horrific crime by cutting up her body and turning it into mircement her body and turning it into mincemeat.



Mercenary

A year later, he was convicted and jailed for 11 years, but he served less than half of his term before being recruited in November by Yevgeny Prigozhin's Wagner

mercenary group to fight in Ukraine. In April this year, after serving six months on the front

lines, Zelensky came home from the war zone, and two months later received a pardon from the Russian government, his mum, Galina Zelenskaya, confirmed. Since then, the

Since then, the ex-convict has been living with his aunt in the Russian-occupied Luhansk region in eastern Ukraine and is making plans to move to the town of Anapa on the Black Sea coast to work in

sea coast to work in construction.

The victim's sister has expressed dismay that the family has not been notified of Zelensky's release and pardon.





Killer hubby left name on

Wife's corpse

A DAD-of-two wrote his name in blood on his wife's butchered, half-naked body, then texted his sister saying it was "way easier and more satisfying than you can imagine".

John Wonder, 31 (above), is charged with first-degree murder for stabbing and strangling his 29-year-old wife, Ashli Ehrhardt, inside their home in Kansas City, Missouri.

"I keep thinking about how she never screamed. Just took it like a champ," Wonder allegedly later wrote to a friend on social media. "What a gal."

Ehrhardt's dad found her stabbed body in the laundry room at home, with a belt wrapped around her neck.

She was naked from the waist down with her hubby's surname, "Wonder," scrawled in blood on her leg.

A large butcher knife and a cleaver were also found lying next to her bloodied body.

TANKS FOR NOTHING

A HACKER stole 800 a HACKER stole 500 gallons of petrol from a service station in Detroit, Michigan, by using his mobile phone to access the computer controlled pumps.











































Rail chaos as moose runs loose

A MOOSE that was found wandering down tound wandering down
the tracks of a city's
underground railway
was shot dead by a
wildlife ranger.
The wild animal
somehow managed to
enter the enclosure
that surrounds the

that surrounds the tracks and roamed the southwestern part of the Red Line in

Stockholm, Sweden.
At one point, seven stations had to be shut.

Claes Keisu, a press officer with the subway operating company owned by Stockholm County Council, said the beast had entered the Varby Gard station in suburban Stockholm

in suburban Stockholm at around 11am. It wandered for several hours and the number of stations that were closed down gradually increased. The moose moved back and forth very

quickly, Keisu said.
After failed efforts to catch it or make it leave the enclosure, the animal turned around and ran in the opposite direction.

It was shot dead at Varby Gard at 3pm, before traffic resumed.



Family attacked at home by pig

A FAMILY says that they

A FAMILY says that they were terrorised by "very large" pig.
Wendy Goldstein said that a black-and-white spotted pig attacked her parents and daughter at their home in Kingsland, Texas.
The animal, which

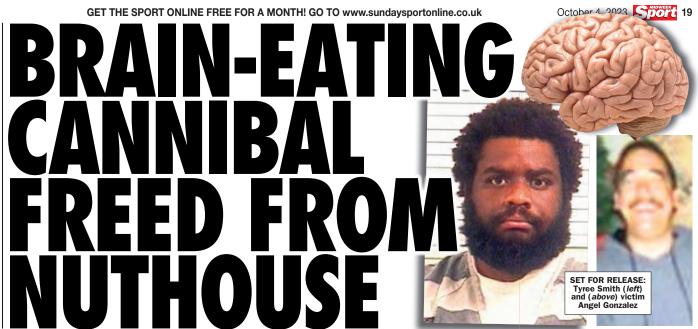
Goldstein estimated weighs 300lbs, had somehow entered the

nouse.
"My grandma's being attacked by a random pig," a child said in a 911 call during the incident. "Now my

grandpa's being attacked."

The mum explained the
pig was foaming at the mouth and had barrelled inside the house after attacking her daughter outside.

outside.
"My mum tried to lay
on top of him to crunch
him down until the cops
got here to get him, he
overpowered her and got
on top of her," Goldstein
later explained.
Cops are investigating.





A LUNATIC who killed and ate another man is set to be released from the asylum that treated him for the last decade.

that treated him for the last decade.

Tyree Smith was arrested for killing and eating a tramp 10 years ago.

Police found a mutilated body that was "hacked to death" and an autopsy revealed that Smith had actually eaten parts of the brain and eyeballs.

Smith was originally committed to the loony bin for 60 years, being hailed "not guilty by way of insanity" during the trial.

He will be allowed to live in sheltered housing

He will be allowed to live in sheltered housing and his conditions for release say that he is not allowed to "associate with anyone involved in criminal activity" – and that includes other cannibals.

Stability

A special board stated in its report: "Tyree Smith is an individual with a psychiatric illness requiring care, custody and treatment. Since his last hearing, he has continued to demonstrate clinical stability.

"Smith is medication compliant, actively engaged

"Smith is medication compliant, actively engaged in all recommended forms of treatment, and has been symptom-free for many years."

Before going to the maximum-security asylum he was assigned to, Smith apologised for killing victim Angel Gonzalez, saying: "I am really sorry for what I

did, that I couldn't be myself. It really had nothing to do with the other person."

During his time at the facility, it was reported that Smith tried to take his own life by slitting his wrists in 2012.

Since then, doctors say treatment went smoothly enough to allow this release.

The report on Smith's release said: "He denied experiencing cravings

experiencing cravings but stated that if they were to arise, he would reach out to his hospital and community supports and providers."

Frenzy

During the trial, Smith's cousin Nicole Rabb said that Smith came to her house one night in a frenzy. She said he talked about "blood and Greek gods". The next day, she noticed blood splattered on his clothes. He was also carrying chopsticks and an axe.







<u>**Telly Lefties are**</u> such hypocrites!

LAST week a former actor said something mildly controversial on a late-night, post-watershed TV show on a relatively obscure news channel.

It was Laurence Fox – the sidekick from Morse spin-off Lewis, aka the former Mr Billie Piper. In a nutshell, he imparted quite explicitly the view that a journalist's apparent dismissal of the idea of a "minister for men" meant she would not be passing across his "would you?" radar.

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It was crass, it was tasteless, and was delivered with all the chivalry you'd expect from a posh boy brought up with a silver spoon in his gob.

Then the complaints poured in.
Around 7,500 people contacted telly regulator Ofcom to say how upset, distraught, and angry they were, and not all of them were necessarily from Tunbridge Wells.

It's possible the complaints came because Mr Fox's words were broadcast by GB News, the right-of-centre TV outlet that employs lots of Tory MPs, some absolute nutters, but quite a few decent presenters, too.

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MPs (well, not those on the payroll) hate GB News because unlike C4, Sky and the BBC, they don't pile up every news show with one red-faced swivel-eyed Tory up against three young leftie commentators.

Furious

At GB News they do it the other way around, and the usual suspects are absolutely furious because, as if you could ever forget, They Are Always Right About Everything.

The little-known Conservative MP Caroline Nokes (nope, nor me) popped up on BBC2's equally little-watched Newsnight (another show suffering from GB News' rising ratings) to demand it get shut down....even though she's appeared at least nine times on GB News herself. Go figure.

least nine times on GB News herself. Go figure.
Also on the panel, demanding the station's immediate closure, was Adam Boulton, the bulldog-licking-piss-off-a-nettle-face former Sky News political editor who is now a regular on TalkTV – the direct rival of GB News.
TalkTV is owned by Murdoch's NewsCorp, which ultimately owns the Sun and the Times, and still pumps money into Sky News as part of an agreement when the broadcaster was sold a few years ago.

sold a few years ago.
So, no conflict of interest there

But where were all these hitherto

deeply-held morals when other people have said terrible things that the entire public gets to learn?



Where, for instance, were they when the former shadow chancellor John McDonnell quipped of a former Tory minster (and now a GB News presenter): "Lynch the bitch." Or when Jamie Oliver-in-a-Wig aka

Angela Rayner called all blue voters "scum?"

when Russell Brand and OrOr when Russell Brand and Jonathan Ross rang up the grand-daughter of Manuel from Fawlty Towers and left an answering machine message describing how Brand had shagged the girl in question?

<u>Missile</u>

Or, indeed, when that other alleged comedian Jo Brand – who, for the record, Mr Fox, I would definitely cross the road to avoid shagging – wondered out loud on telly whether someone who once threw a milkshake over Nigel Farage may have perhaps swapped his chosen missile for some battery acid instead?

And guess what didn't happen as a result? The BBC – as all of the above went out on its outlets – wasn't told off, it wasn't censured, and, obviously,

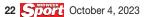
off, it wasn't censured, and, obviously, it wasn't closed down.

The lefties who run TV and comedy have spent forty and more years ripping into everyone who doesn't sign up to their demented, chickswith-dicks, free-homes-for-every-

with clicks, free-nomes-for-every-illegal migrant agenda.

But the MOMENT anyone dares to say something back to them, something that reveals how spineless they really are, they drop their trousers, shit the bed, wail, and then go running down the stairs to mummy Pathetic.

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Doc 'killed wife with pain relief'

A DOCTOR handed out so many painkillers to his wife that she hallucinated frogs crawling across her bedroom walls, a court

Dr Jeffrey Harris, 59, is standing trial for manslaughter in Manhattan Supreme

Manhattan Supreme
Court five years after
his wife of 11 years
died at Lenox Hill
Hospital in February
2018 during a visit to
New York City, in
what was later ruled a
homicide.
An autopsy found
that Tammy Harris,
55, fatally overdosed on
the dietary supplement
Selenium, which
prosecutors said were
fed to her by her doctor
hubby — who was said
to be dosing her with a
cocktail of drugs to
treat mysterious aches
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treat mysterious aches and pains she began experiencing in 2017. Jeffrey and Tammy travelled to the Big Apple in 2018 from their home in Washington state, searching for an alternative medicine practice to expand her treatment. There, the Salerno Centre advised against the dosage of Selenium Jeffrey was giving his wife, prosecutors said.

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During the trip, she
fell unconscious at
their hotel, and Jeffrey
rushed her to hospital.
Her death was ruled
a homicide in 2019, with
the Medical Examiner's
Office finding she had
10-times the allowed
dosage of Selenium in
her system. her system.



Teacher quits over 'baby with pupil'

A SCHOOL teacher has resigned amid allegations she gave birth to a child fathered by a 17-year-old

rathered by a 17-year-old student.

Cops in Tangipahoa
Parish, Louisiana, said
they received a report
of a teacher with the
Tangipahoa Parish School System engaging in an improper relationship with the student and launched

an investigation.
Sheriff Daniel Edwards
confirmed the department
was looking into the
allegations but refused
to release any additional
information due to the
student's age

student's age.

"While we cannot share specific details regarding the investigation, we can confirm the allegations were dealt with promptly, and the investigation process has been rigorous and thorough," Edwards said.

This is time-consuming and is being handled with great care. We will not be rushed for closure."

School bosses hit roof over online porn

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an employee may have posted inappropriate media on one or more internet sites".

Kruse wast

Kruse wrote: "The district has engaged legal counsel to conduct a comprehensive investigation into this matter. Actions taken as a result of the investigation will be in accordance with board policy and with guidance from legal counsel."

Coppage said she joined the direct-to-subscribers site OnlyFans over the summer to supplement her teaching salary.

She taught English and made about £34,000 last year. She said she has earned an extra £6-£8,500 per month from OnlyFans.

Coppage said she chose the site because its content is available only to subscribers and Kruse wrote: "The district has

only to subscribers and she thought it would protect her identity.

She doesn't know who notified the school district of her account, but also were active to the subscriber in the school district of her account, but also were active to the school district of her account, but also were active to the school district of her account, but also were active to the school district of her account, but also were active to the school district of her account, but also were active to the school district of the sc

district of her account, but she suspects it was after she and her hubby appeared in a recent video with two other OnlyFans performers from the nearby city of St. Louis who have a substantial following.

Brianna said: "I'm very aware that I am

substantial following.
Brianna said: "I'm
very aware that I am
probably never going to
teach again, but that
was kind of the risk I
knew I was taking.
"I am sad about that.
I do miss my students."

NS CAUGH1



EDUCATION bosses have launched an investigation after two students were allegedly caught having sex in a high school classroom.

A spokesperson for the St. Louis County Police Department said that officers responded to a "call for service for an indecent act" at the Hazelwood Central High School in Florissant, Missouri.

The alarm was raised when teachers spotted a crowd of excited pupils watching the sex from the class doorway.

Officers were advised that two

Officers were advised that two students were caught having sexual

intercourse in a classroom.

Police have been in contact with two students being investigated – an 18-year-old female and a male aged 18.

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Authorities have not yet made any arrests, but warrants could be applied in the near future.

Police said the 18-year-old could face first-degree sexual misconduct charges through the St. Louis County Counsellor's Office.

The 17-year-old could face the same charges through the St. Louis County Family Court.

A source said: "Time was school

was a place for reading and writing and arithmetic... not gol-durned fornication on the desks and suchlike, by jiminy! "Hell, I blame all this 'sex

education' hogwash that teachers are forced to teach, thanks to them are forced to teach, thanks to them interfering Democrats that come down here from Washington DC. "Godlessness will be the end of our great republic, yes siree!"

In 2022 Hazelwood Central High

made headlines after it emerged the school had been built on the site of a nuclear waste dump.







Dear Bexie,

I'VE got a fetish for big penises – huge, thick ones with plenty of rigid length.

They have to be at least eight inches long, otherwise they do

Iney have to be at least eight inches long, otherwise they do absolutely nothing for me.

I get turned on at the sight of huge cocks and can't wait to get out of my knickers.

I love to get both hands round them and pump them for a while, then I like to take them deep to the back of my throat before finally being

But it means I have to go through an awful lot of men and I'm on the hunt for enormous knobs every day.

I've suffered some disappointing tiddlers in my quest but I can say that, for me, big is definitely best.

Do you think this is normal behaviour?

PL, $east\ Yorkshire$

Bexie says... OH yes!

Dear Bexie,

MY girlfriend's best mate is a gorgeous blonde, with a cracking body

MY girlfriend's best mate is a gorgeous did not a cracking socy and lovely 34Ds.

I've wanted to knob her for ages and last month I did, in the bathroom at a house party.

Just as I was about to shoot my load I withdrew for her to suck on my love sausage and I released down her throat.

Then a few days later we met up and made a sex tape together. She told me to tie her to the bed, spank her, and then bone her hard and fact.

But last week I had a party and the next day I noticed the sex tape we had made had been stolen and I'm now scared my girlfriend and best mate will find out.

What should I do?

KM, Essex

Bexie says...

BUY a safe and lock stuff like this away in future!

Dear Bexie,

MY fiancée has pert 34B breasts, which I adore, and I spend a lot of time playing with them and sucking on them.

The thing is, though, I get turned on when I see a nice pair on any fit woman.

There are a couple of girls who go in my club and have 36D-plus tits and I have to admit I just can't keep my eyes off them. them.

I sit with my girlfriend and imagine playing with these giant jugs as the two girls toss me off. What should I do?

LC, Somerset

Bexie says...

NOTHING. You're just like 99 per cent of the male population who like to ogle other women.

email: agony@sundaysport.co.uk Mail: Agony, Sunday Sport, 860 Chester Road, Stretford, Manchester M32 OQJ

Any advice?

TR. Tyneside

Bexie says...

STICK some ice on it - and I don't mean your leg!

Dear Bexie.

blonde head going up and down on my knob as she

has been dulled a bit by her wanting to experiment with

dip my member in stuff the stickier it is, the better

helmet into yoghurt, honey, cake mix, jam, all sorts of stuff from the fridge or

Her favourite is peanut butter, which she rubs on my erect tool with her

all off before doing it all over again, with my juices

mixed in.

Trouble is, she's piling on the pounds with all the extra calories she's swallowing. What should I do here?

GE. Dorset

Bexie says...

SUGGEST she doesn't swallow what she puts in her mouth!

























































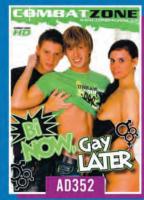
















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 13. Charm (6)

- 13. Charm (b)
 16. Kingdom (5)
 18. Prohibit or forbid (3)
 20. Cut with scissors (4)
 21. Group of players (4)
 22. Pen part (3)
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 1. Star sign (3)
 2. Painful (4)
 3. Boat of logs (4)
 4. Apple seed (3)
 5. Finish (3)
 6. Quick-noving (5)
 9. Rabbit's cage (5)
 10. Of the sea (6)
 11. Young fox (3)
 13. Leisurely walk (5)
 14. Overdue (4)
 15. Power, vigour (6)
 17. Heroic (4)
 19. Break violently (5)
 23. Receptacle for rubbish (3)
 25. Hang in folds (5)
 27. Calf meat (4)
 28. Mechanical routine (4)
 30. Little devil (3)
 31. Land measure (3)

- 31. Land measure (3) 32. Moose (3)
- WHAT did Education
 Secretary Gillian Keegan
 tell the Conservative Party
 Conference would be
 banned in classrooms?
 Teaching assistants
 Vapes
 Food and drink
 Making the pages.

- d) Mobile phones
- 2. ITV has announced the

2. IIV has announced the return of iconic TV game show Family Fortunes. But who will present it? a) Les Dennis b) Gino D'Acampo c) Phillip Schofield d) Rylan Clark

- 3. WHICH famous Frank took to X (Twitter) to confirm he is still alive, after seeing #RIPFrank was trending on social
- mediar
 a) Frank Sidebottom
 b) Frank Lampard
 c) Frank Bruno
 d) Frank Skinner

- 4. WHICH screen star's 4. WHICH screen star's daughter has called the use of Al to recreate her late father's voice "personally disturbing", as she calls for tighter controls on its use?
 a) Robin Williams b) Roger Moore
 c) Alan Rickman

- d) Rutger Hauer
- 5. ROYAL Mail is set to hike the cost of a first class stamp the third price rise in 18 months up to how much? a) 95p b) £1.05 c) £1.15 d) £1.25

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- 6. WHICH former world boxing champion is getting their skates on for the next series of *Dancing* On Ice?
- on Ice?
 a) Frank Bruno
 b) Mike Tyson
 c) Amir Khan
 d) Ricky Hatton
- 7. WHICH veteran Hollywood actress turned heads when she starred on the catwalk at Paris
- Fashion Week?
 a) Joan Collins
 b) Helen Mirren
 c) Anjelica Houston
 d) Jane Fonda
- 8. WHICH Liverpool player
- had a goal against Tottenham wrongly disallowed for offside due to a massive balls-up by the VAR?
- a) Mo Salah b) Darwin Nunez

- c) Diogo Jota d) Luis Diaz
- 9. WHICH famous TV presenters are appearing in a new film aimed at children to help conquer their mental health issues? a) Ant and Dec
- a) Ant and Dec b) Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman c) Dick and Dom d) Trevor and Simon
- 10. WHICH Strictly Come Dancing judge says they have been scared to leave their house after receiving death threats and pictures of coffins from online trolls? a) Craig Revel-Horwood b) Shirley Ballas c) Bruno Tonioli d) Anton Du Beke

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ANGELIC Alexis Jones is glad the hottest part of the heatwave is over.

The 30G cracker from Maidstone in Kent said: "I like it hot but not that hot.

"It's OK when you're on holiday in Benidorm or such like but it's a different sort of heat, isn't it?

"And when you're on your holiday, you don't have to do things like the shopping and commuting, which are not good when it's so hot.

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- Tue, Nov 7, Mumbai Australia v Afghanistan (0830GMT) Wed, Nov 8, Pune England v Netherlands (0830GMT) Thur, Nov 9, Bengaluru New Zealand v Sri Lanka (0830GMT) Friday, Nov 10 South Africa v Afghanistan (0830GMT) Sat, Nov 11, Pune Australia v Bangladesh (0800GMT) Sat, Nov 11, Kolkata England v Pakistan (0830GMT) Sunday, Nov 12, Bengaluru -

- Sunday, Nov 12, Bengaluru India v Netherlands (0830GMT)

KNOCKOUT STAGE

- Nov 15, Mumbai First semi-final, first v fourth (0830GMT) Nov 16, Kolkata Second semi-final, second v third (0830GMT) Nov 19, Ahmedabad Final
- (0830GMT)

THE CRICKET WORLD CUP

THE sheen may have faded from ODIs in recent years but the 50-over World Cup remains cricket's most prestigious title.

Ahead of the latest event getting under way in India on Thursday, Midweek Sport looks at what topics are up for discussion.

WORLD CUP REMAINS A DRAW

DESPITE WANING INTEREST IN ODIS
The conveyor belt of T20 franchise leagues being churned out is putting the squeeze on like never before and it is the middle format especially that is followed by wind.

that is feeling the pinch.
Former Australia captain Ian
Chappell last week admonished
administrators for neglecting ODIs in favour of T20s while India great Sachin Tendulkar said earlier this

By PAUL THOMAS

year the 50-over format was getting "boring" and "predictable". The importance of bilateral ODI series may continue to dwindle but conversely the World Cup remains the crown jewel, as demonstrated by England's Ben Stokes ending his retirement for one more shot at glory glory.

NO WEST INDIES, NO PARTY

There will be a distinct lack of Caribbean flair this year as the West Indies, winners of the first two events in 1975 and 1989, were unable to qualify.

Full member nations Zimbabwe and Iralend also miss out but it is

and Ireland also miss out but it is the absence of the Windies that will be felt the most. They bear a lot of responsibility after failing first in the 2021-23 World Cup Super League then at a

separate qualifying tournament in

June.
But while other sports encourage growth and expand its global events, cricket has shrunk to a 10-team World Cup for its last two editions. A return to a 14-team set-up is planned from 2027.

England ar THE DOUBLE?
England prevailed by the barest of all margins four years ago – although the boundary countback rule has been abolished and, now, there will be further super overs until a

winner emerges.

Despite Eoin Morgan standing down, Jos Buttler oversaw a more formulaic triumph in the 2022 T20 World Cup, meaning England will have a target on their backs.

They have brought along eight members of the 2019-trophy winning side, plus the rehabilitating Jofra Archer as a travelling reserve, while an average of 31.4 has seen them labelled 'Dad's Army' in some quarters.

Experience, though, is rarely a bad thing and England retaining their crown would mark them out as one of the greatest white-ball sides in history.

INDIA V PAKISTAN

The one marquee occasion tournament that carries the weighty tagline of attracting up to one billion viewers



in a bilateral match since 2013 amid fraught relations between the two nations, any meeting now takes on extra significance.
Witness last year's T20 World Cup showdown, when Indian legend Virat Kohli (left) produced arguably his magnum opus to get India home in front of 90 000 frenzied fans at in front of 90,000 frenzied fans at the MCG.

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While the players are said to be friendly with each other, Pakistan faced a delay – having to cancel a trip to Dubai – before securing their visas earlier this week.

They have now arrived into India – can Pakistan spoil the party at Ahmedabad on October 14? It will be the game of the early part of the tournament. tournament.

MISSING PACE ACES

India, and the sub-continent as a whole, is historically not a happy

hunting ground for pacemen but there will be enough variety in the pitches and conditions for all types of bowlers to thrive. However, South Africa pair Anrich Nortje and Sisanda Magala, Pakistan's Naseem Shah and Sri Lanka's Dushmantha Chameera are high-profile quicks who will miss out.

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There is no guarantee Archer, England's super over hero, will get any game time while team-mate Mark Wood has not bowled competitively since July. India's Jasprit Bumrah is also still feeling his way back to his best after a year on the sidelines.

Niggles, knocks and injuries are sure to strike at some point in the six-and-a-half-week campaign and countries will have to be on their guard amid exacting travel schedules that may stretch bodies and minds.



Five players to watch at **World Cup**

The fast bowler with the greatest claim to be in a world XI in all three world At In all three formats, his absence at last year's T20 World Cup was palpable. While Mohammed Siraj

is an ever-growing threat, Bumrah is India's X-factor

quick.
Possessing an idiosyncratic action replete with toe-crushing yorkers and enigmatic slower balls, Bumrah has yet to hit the heights since returning from a

year out with a back injury.

But as long as he is not overburdened, a World Cup on home soil could be just the stage for Bumrah to shine.

BEN STOKES (ENGLAND)

England's go-to when the pressure is at its most intense, Stokes is back for one last ride in ODIs after ending a 13-month retirement.

The lure of England defending their crown has proved too irresistible but he will operate as a middle-order batter only due to ongoing left knee troubles precluding his

bowling.
No matter. Whether he No matter. Write in still has the appetite or the eye for this format was answered in emphatic fashion with a stonking 182 against New Zealand at the Kia Oval last month.

KANE WILLIAMSON (NEW ZEALAND)

Luck went against New Zealand in 201,9 while an anterior cruciate ligament rupture at the Indian Premier League in March left Williamson a major doubt to lead the Black

Caps this time.

He will not be ready to face England but should

be available thereafter.
The big talking point is
whether Williamson can hit the ground running after six months out. But the 2019 player of

the tournament has never cared much for outside noise and his return could



SPINNER: Zampa

galvanise a New Zealand line-up dependent on his runs and guidance.

SHAHEEN SHAH AFRIDI

(PAKISTAN)

The 6ft 6in left-armer has pace to burn, can produce lavish swing with new ball or old and a flair for performing in Asia – although he has never before played in India.

Being a star attraction has never been a problem for any cricketer with the surname Afridi but history suggests he will have to be carefully

managed.
A jarred knee in last year's T20 World Cup final ultimately paved the way for an England win, while Pakistan head across the border already weakened with exciting paceman Naseem Shah ruled out.

ADAM ZAMPA

(AUSTRALIA)

Ashton Agar being unable to shrug off a calf injury leaves Zampa as
Australia's only specialist
spinner, with all-rounder
Glenn Maxwell offering
supplementary support.

It is a bold gambit from the five-time champions but represents absolute faith in their leg-spinner, whose 74 wickets is the most of any bowler since the last World Cup among the teams to have qualified for this event.

Thumped for a world record-equalling 113 in South Africa last month, conditions in India will be more to his liking.

VAR at crisis point says Carragher

point", according to pundit and former Liverpool defender Jamie Carragher. The Reds had a Luis

Diaz goal incorrectly ruled out for offside during Saturday's Premier League defeat at Tottenham due to miscommunication between VAR Darren England and on-field referee Simon Hooper.

Liverpool issued a statement saying they would "explore the range of options available given the need for escalation

and resolution".

The Reds have formally requested the audio of the conversation between the two from referees' body Professional Game Match Officials Limited

(PGMOL).
Former Liverpool and
England defender Carragher believes the whole system is under more pressure than ever.

more pressure than ever.
"I don't think the feeling
around VAR has ever been
lower - I do feel as if this
is almost like a crisis
point for VAR in this
country," Carragher said.
"It is not just on the
back of this decision, it is

what has been happening all season, like when there was a situation with

Wolves against
Manchester United.
"I don't want to pile on
to an official or Howard

to an official or Howard Webb, I could imagine they feel absolutely awful over the last days. "I am not into the conspiracy theories, that this one favours that team or another – no-one gains anything from this in terms of the officials.

"We have all been there in our jobs and made mistakes, so I feel for them – but it is an horrendous mistake, that is unprecedented and you can't actually quite believe the explanation

that has been given.' PGMOL issued a statement on Saturday night acknowledging a "significant error" had occurred. Hooper and his assistants had given



CONCERN: Carragher

offside against Diaz on the field, and although England followed the correct procedure in drawing lines, he lost focus and mistakenly thought the initial on-field decision had been onside.

This resulted in him issuing a 'check complete' to Hooper, rather than advising of an intervention and the goal being awarded. Once the officials

realised an error had been made, play had restarted and VAR protocols state that once that has happened, there is no way back to revisit a decision. Carragher, though, believes the incident

believes the incident could have been quickly resolved at the time.
"They were saying they were staying with protocol about not allowing to stop the game. I don't believe that. They panicked. They froze," he said.
"I know that's the rule, but that's a red-tape rule. If they had reversed it, we'd have been praising their leadership.

their leadership.
"There's talk that the
officials didn't know until
half-time that a mistake had been made, when that ball goes out of play after the incident the look on that referee's face, it's

on that referee's face, it's a look of something has gone wrong.
"The problem they have now is the explanation is so random and bizarre, the longer this goes on, the more people will think they're trying to put a story together."

ALL THE TOP TIPS FOR TODAY'S RACING



NAVARRE **EXPRESS** looks to type to thrive having recently got off the mark and can follow up in the worldpool. hkjc.com Handicap at Nottingham.

Brought along slowly by Hugo Palmer, the daughter of Roaring Lion always seemed likely to improve

once stepped up in trip and so it proved.

Placed in a couple of novice events, she made her handicap debut off a mark of 71 at Ffos Las and fairly belted up 71 at Ffos Las and fairly bolted up. That was her first run over

That was her first run over a mile and a half and while she clearly stayed it well, she drops back in trip to an extended 10 furlongs.

That should not be too much of an issue as she would have won last time out whatever the trip.

It is quite a big afternoon for Jane Chapple-Hyam earlier on the card as she fields two very interesting runners. runners.

runners.

She runs Rolica in the HKJC Riding High Together EBF Maiden Fillies' Stakes –a 320,000 guineas daughter of Lope De Vega – and Salamanca in the Bet With The World On Saturday EBF Maiden Stakes Maiden Stakes. Salamanca is by Sea The

By MIKE FRANCIS

Stars out of Awesometank, a

Stars out of Awesometank, a Listed winner and second in the 2019 Beverly D Stakes for William Haggas.

He cost 335,000 guineas, with both contenders owned by former trainer Peter Harris, who will be hoping for a decent showing.

Tarraff can continue the good end to the season for Simon and Ed Crisford.

She needed six attempts to

She needed six attempts to break her maiden but now that she has, she could be the

that she has, she could be the type to go on a run.

Having performed well in her first three races, she was sent off odds-on for a Kempton novice event when trying to make all but was headed close home.

Success

It was a different story when she encountered soft ground for the first time at Leicester, powering clear a long way from home to win by three and a half lengths. The daughter of Lope De Vega has been upped 6lb in the weights, but she could be the type to really progress with cut in the ground in the Racing Again 21st October Handicap.

Bellarchi has been a real success story this season for owners Nick Bradley Racing and trainer Grant Tuer.

She has had 11 races in her

first season but continues to

first season but continues to progress with each one.

Tuer admitted he could not believe it took her seven attempts to break her duck, but since then she has thrived.

From that initial Catterick success she want or to win at

From that initial Catterick success she went on to win at Carlisle and Hamilton, rising from 69 to 81 in the handicap, before finishing fourth in a valuable nursery at the St Leger meeting.

A week later she was upped to a Group Three at Ayr to try to register some black type and while she finished eighth, she was only beaten four and three-quarter lengths.

Now rated 86, she sets a good standard in the Jason Booth 50 Not Out Nursery Handicap.

Perseus Way is an interesting runner for Owen

Perseus Way is an interesting runner for Owen Burrows in the Unibet Support Safe Gambling Handicap at Kempton.
Originally with Charlie Appleby, he was sold and sent to Burrows who won a Newbury handicap off 77 with him before he joined Gary Moore for a hurdling campaign.
Useful in that sphere, winning twice and running respectably in graded company, he is now back with Burrows and runs off top weight rated 80.
Appleby's Honest Desire

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ran better than his fifth shows in the form book last time out. He had filled the same spot

on debut but next time he lost two positions right on the

two positions right on the line.

He might just have too much knowledge this time in the first division of the Unibet/British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes.

In the second division Saeed bin Suroor's Warsong stands out.

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wen tancied for his debut, he finished fourth there with Kevin Stott informing the stewards he ran green. Expect better this time.

SELECTIONS

BANGOR: 2.05 Sinister Minister, 2.35 Gamble Tiep, 3.05 Easkey Lad, 3.35 Drumlee Spud, 4.05 King's Threshold, 4.35 Wordsworth, 5.05 Act Of Authority, 5.35 King Of Answers.
CATTERICK: 2.20 Golden Gal, 2.50 Scoops Ahoy, 3.20 Last Applause, 3.50 Bellarchi, 4.20 Tarbat Ness, 4.50 Wade's Magic, 5.20 Tarraff.
KEMPTON: 4.30 Love Story, 5.00 Perseus Way, 5.30 Honest Desire, 6.00 Warsong, 6.30 Never Just A Dream, 7.00 Deceiver, 7.30 Behind The Scenes, 8.00 Green Power, 8.30 Lethal Angel.

8.30 Lethal Angel. NAVAN: 1.55 Southbank, 2.25 Uncle Albert, 2.55 Mogwli, 3.25 Real Force, 3.55 Euphoric, 4.25 Fratas, 4.55 Secret Rock,

5.25 Plunkett Street.
NOTTINGHAM: 2.12 Rolica, 2.42
Salamanca, 3.12 Hey Mr, 3.42 Sir Titus, 4.12
Ali Jewels, 4.42 Greek Giant, 5.12 NAVARRE EXPRESS (NAP).



COURTNEY Lawes says England have forged an identity based on self-sacrifice as the personalities of the **World Cup heavyweights**

begin to emerge.
England have crushed Argentina, Japan and Chile to claim a quarterfinal place as Pool D winners with a match to spare and their procession spare and their procession through the group phase will be completed against Samoa on Saturday. Expectation is rising, even allowing for the fact they have been gifted the easiest

have been gifted the easiest route into the knockout phase, but the likes of Ireland, South Africa and New Zealand have been making greater waves.

After the All Blacks' 14-try rout of Italy on Friday, head coach Ian Foster made a pointed reference to the grinding nature of Ireland's seismic victory over the

seismic victory over the

seismic victory over the Springboks. "If you look at the South Africa-Ireland game, it was a different game of rugby," Foster said.

"The ball was in play for 27

By ANDY MILLOM

minutes throughout the whole game. It was a very stop-start game, very physical, very combative.

"You saw a different spectacle from us and at some point the world has got to decide which game it would rather watch."

Lawes sees room for all playing styles and is satisfied with the traits developed by Steve Borthwick's side.

"Our way is the England way. Doing it our way is doing it for each other," the Northampton back row said.
"I like that it's now really obvious what is every team's DNA and what they're trying to do. All the top teams have got really different genetics as a team, if you will – a team strategy.
"It'll be interesting when

strategy.
"It'll be interesting when

"It'll be interesting when they play each other how that is going to play off. I think that's good for us as players to see.
"We're a strong defensive team. That's our backbone. We've conceded one try in three games. We're an aerial, kicking team and are very kicking team and are very good at getting the ball back. "We're looking to build an

by the time we get later on in the tournament that is where we want to be, and we will show a bit of a different side

attack off that, and hopefully

show a bit of a different size to us.

"Especially at the 2019 World Cup and this time, in terms of a team of players, we are so much more selfless.
"We want to play, we want to go out there and put our bodies on the line for each other and that is what really makes a difference when it hits the fan and you are under the cosh. under the cosh.

Score

"You have got to want to get into it for each other or you get found out pretty quickly."

"We know what works, we want everybody to buy in, we do this for each other, not for

ourselves.
"We hit a ruck and forego the glory so we can get the ball and someone else can

"Those are the things we Those are the things we pride ourselves on as a team and what we want to carry on into the future as well." England stars could be placed on 'hybrid contracts' as part of negotiations over a significant change to the way

national team is the

the national team is managed.

Meanwhile, the RFU and Premiership Rugby are in talks to give head coach Steve Borthwick greater control of a set number of Test players.

Under the agreement, Borthwick would pick a group of internationals who he would see as providing the foundations of his squad for the 2027 World Cup.

In return for having more say on each player's career, the RFU would pay a larger sum to his club than the current amount of £40,000 awarded for every player supplied to the elite player squad (EPS).

If the agreement is approved, it would be one of the most significant changes to the English system since the game went professional almost 30 years ago.

While watered down from the central contracts in Ireland and New Zealand, they would break new ground given previous England coaches have had no influence over their players' schedules when they are on club duty.

RFU chief executive Bill Sweeney raised talk of central contracts a year ago

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and there is a growing appetite among clubs battling against a bleak financialoutlookto surrender control of their Red Rose stars in return for cash to help pay their wages.

Hybrid contracts have also been floated by Saracens director of rugby Mark McCall. Saracens supply Jamie George, Maro Itoje. Theo Dan, Ben Earl, Billy Vunipola, Owen Farrell, Elliot Daly and Max Malins to Borthwick's squad.

"It should be top of the agenda, central contracts. If there is an opportunity to do something a bit differently and for club and country to work very closely together over a particular player," McCall said in March.

"Maybe share his salary? Weallknowtheinternational players will be unavailable for half your programme.

"Probably down the years it has been unfair on the club to pay that player his full salary if that's the case.

"You need to understand as well that as soon as the RFU starts to contribute towards someone's salary then you lose a bit of control over that player, but I think that's the right thing to do."

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- 1. Who finished as Europe's top point-scorer in the 2023 Ryder Cup?
- 2. Who is manager of Sky Bet Championship side Southampton?
- 3. Which England international scored Aston Villa's first goal of the 2023/24 Women's Super League season?
- 4. How many grand slam singles titles has Andy Murray won?
- 5. In rugby union, what year was the inaugural World Cup played in?
- 6. Havley Matthews is a
- 7. Forsyth Barr Stadium is located in which country?
- 8. Penrith Panthers won the 2023 NRL Grand Final, but who did they beat in the final?
- 9. Jobe Bellingham. brother of England star Jude, plays for which club?
- 10. What is the nickname of darts player Dimitri Van Den Bergh?
- 11. England international Georgia Stanway plays for which club?
- 12. When did Ronnie O'Sullivan win his first World Snooker Championship title?
- 13. Which Premiership Rugby side are known as the Cherry and Whites?
- 14. Which city is home to the Giants in the UK's Elite Ice Hockey League?
- 15. At which Winter Games did Lizzy Yarnold win her first Olympic gold medal?
- 16. Roberto De Zerbi managed which club prior to joining Brighton in 2022?
- 17. In which city did Dina Asher-Smith win World Athletics Championships gold in the 200m in 2019?
- 18. In which year did Chris Froome win the first of his four Tour de France titles?
- 19. Worcestershire play their home cricket matches at which ground?
- 20. James Roby plays for which rugby league side?

ANGWERS: J., Rory McIlroy; Rachel Dalty, 4. Three; 5. Rachel Dalty, 4. Three; 5. 1987; 6. Chicket; 7. New Perroce; 9. Sunderland; Broncos; 9. Sunderland; 10. The DreamMaker; 12. 13. Gloucester; 14. 14. The DreamMaker; 12. 15. Shekfrar Donelsk; 17. 15. Shekfrar Donelsk; 17. Dohs; 18. 2013; 19. New Road; 20. St Helens.

- 1811: The first intercounty women's cricket match took place - between Hampshire and Surrey. The encounter was held at Newington.
- 1909: The first rughy match was played at Twickenham when resident club Harlequins faced Richmond.
- 1968: Robert Gibson of the St Louis Cardinals pitched a championship record 17 strikeouts against the Detroit Tigers in the World Series. The Tigers won the best-of-seven series 4-3. 1980: Muhammad Ali
- had his 25th and last world heavyweight title fight. He was stopped in the 10th round by Larry Holmes at Caesars Palace.
- Las Vegas. 1996: UEFA announced an extra place for clubs in England – and seven other countries – as the top European competitions expanded.
- 1999: Gus Povet scored after just 27 seconds as Chelsea hammered Manchester United 5-0 at Stamford Bridge, But the Red Devils had the last laugh as Sir Alex Ferguson's men went on to win the Premiership title by 18 points, with
- Chelsea in fifth. 2007: Celtic's 2-1 win over AC Milan in the Champions League ended in drama after Milan goalkeeper Dida fell theatrically following a mild tap on the face by a Celtic fan celebrating the last-minute winner.
- 2010: The Ryder Cup which was being held at Celtic Manor in Wales, was disrupted due to heavy rain. The competition ended up finishing on the Monday. 2011: Former England
- boss Steve McClaren resigned as Nottingham Forest manager after just 10 eague matches in
- charge. 2015: Hosts England were knocked out of the Rugby World Cup after losing 33-13 to Australia at Twickenham.
- 2016: Heavyweight world champion Tyson Fury announced he was retiring from boxing, then tweeted that he was in fact "here to stay" three
- hours later. 2019: Great Britain's Katarina Johnson-Thompson won gold in the heptathlon at the World Athletics Championships in Doha
- 2023: England batter Jonny Bairstow announced he would not play again this year after undergoing essful surgery on a broken leg and dislocated ankle

THINGS ARE STARTING TO LOOK

MAURICIO Pochettino savs Chelsea will continue to show belief in their young stars after Mykhailo Mudryk scored his first goal for the club in their 2-0 win against Fulham at Craven Cottage.

Armando Broja, making his first start since injuring his ACL in December, also netted as the visitors gave their most convincing performance yet of the manager's reign and ended a run of three Premier League games without a

goal.
Chelsea took the lead after 18 minutes when Mudryk chested down Levi Colwill's expertly-flighted cross and nudged the ball past Bernd Leno as the Fulham goalkeeper advanced.

And within a minute it was two, Cole Palmer dispossessing Tim Ream who was careless with the ball at his feet and feeding Broja, who

By PAUL THOMAS

deflected the ball home off Ream's

deflected the ball nome off Reams attempted clearance.

It was a dominant first half from Chelsea with Palmer, making his first Premier League start for the club after impressing in the EFL Cup win against Brighton last week, making a critical difference coming down to sellect the ball and cturting

making a critical difference coming deep to collect the ball and starting the visitors' attacks.

Ian Maatsen, on at half-time in place of Mudryk, struck a post after the break as Pochettino's side threatened a third, and it was not until 14 minutes from time that a leakluster. Eulem threatened lacklustre Fulham threatened a response when Robert Sanchez blocked Sasa Lukic's close-range shot

shot.

Pochettino pointed to the patience the club have shown in waiting for their expensively assembled but young side to come good, particularly Mudryk who finally broke his scoring

duck nine months after jointing from Shakhtar Donetsk for £88million.
"The difference is the result," said the manager. "The performance was really good. First half I think we played really well, second half we controlled the game.
"I'm pleased for Mudryk, and for Armando. For Misha because he has scored his first goal in the Premier League and then for Armando, after a long period out he's scored again.

a long period out he's scored again. The competition is really good for the

Solid

"They need to add something to e team, to build something

the team, to build something important.

"Always it's difficult, but it's about time and to have patience, to trust these guys and these young, talented players, and to build their confidence.

"It's a massive job. It's step by step. Sometimes people have not the patience, but for us it's about being patient. Even when we were losing

and when we didn't win from the beginning of the season, we were calm and kept the belief.

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"Now that we've won two games in a few days it's (still) important to stay calm."
It was the fourth game in a row in which Mudryk had started, having

not been in the starting XI for any of Pochettino's first five matches in charge.

The gaffer admits Mudryk has struggled to settle since his move to the Bridge.

He arrived having missed a significant amount of playing time during the previous 12 months after the war in Ukraine caused the suspension of the domestic league, and at the time of Chelsea's bid he had made only 44 professional appearances for Shakhtar.

It is the first time that the 22-year-old has lived outside of Ukraine, with Pochettino having previously

with Pochettino having previously made the point that young players in particular require time to settle



into a new culture when moving

anto a new culture when moving abroad.

Mudryk has started each of Chelsea's last three games and has shown flashes of promising in short bursts, including the beginnings of a burgeoning on-field relationship with new striker Nicolas Jackson.

And Pochettino said the winger is making the effort that he expects of his players to integrate as he waits for his expensively assembled

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Perform

"The life of these guys, when they are so young, (it) changed," said the manager, whose squad with an average age of just over 23 is the youngest in the Premier League this season.
"You pay big money, big change form where they came. Also it's not about to arrive and to perform when you are young.
"It's about to adapt, it's about to

help them to settle. Then the most difficult thing is to understand what these guys need to settle and to feel comfortable and to express

their talent.
"If you ask me about Misha, he's
a very talented player of course,
but you need to go with him very

slowly.

"Cultural and everything is completely different to Latin people, from different countries or part of the world.

"He's now trying to be more open, to adapt and be more involved in every situation, not only on the field but outside also.

"I think he's doing a massive

"I think he's doing a massive effort to try to integrate himself and to understand better what it means to play like a team.

"He's unique. I can't find a player to say he is similar, I can't remember

"It's a good challenge for him, and it's a good challenge for us."

WEDNESDAY
FOOTBALL: Champions League,
Atletico Madrid v Feyenoord — TNT
Sports 1 1700; Royal Antwerp v
Shakhtar Donelsk— TNT Sports 4
1730; Newcastle v Paris St
Germain — TNT Sports 2 1900;
Cettic v Lazio — TNT 3 1930;
Borussia Dortmund v AC Milan —
TNT Sports 1 1945; R8 Leipzig v
Manchester City — TNT Sports 1
4945; F8 Damionshin Rotherham v Manchester City — TNT Sports 1
1945; Championship, Rotherham v
Bristol City — Sky Sports Football,
Sky Sports Main Event 1930.
GYMNASTICS: World
Championships — BBC Two 1900.
BBC Three 2000.
SNOOKER: English Open —
Eurosport 1 1300, 1900.

THURSDAY
CRICKET: Cricket World Cup,
England v New Zealand — Sky
Sports Main Event, Sky Sports
Cricket 0830; Women's ational T20 Australia v West

International LO, Australia V West, Indies 0845. FOUTBALL: Europa League, Arise Limassol V Rangers — TNT Sports 3 1700. Europa League, Marseille V Brighton — TNT Sports 1700. Everyol V Dinion Saint-Gilloise — TNT Sports 1700. Europa Conference League, FC Astana V Plzen — TNT Sports 4 1750. Europa Conference League, FC Astana V Plzen — TNT Sports 4 1750. Europa Conference League, FC Astana V Plzen — TNT Sports 8 1750. Europa Conference League, FC Astana V Plzen — TNT Sports 3 1745. RUGEV UNION. World Cup. New Zealand V Uniopay — TNT Sports 3 1745. GUE-TD World Tour. The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship — Sky

BOLF: DP World Tour. The Alfred bunhil Links Championship – Sky Sports Golf 1200: 1P6A four. The Ascendant LPGA Benefiting Volunteers of America Classic – Sky Sports Golf 1700. Sky Sports Main Event 1730: PGA Tour. The Sanderson Farms Championship – Sky Sports Golf 2100. Sky Sports Main Event 2300. GRUIRON- HFL Washington Commanders v Chicage Bears – Sky Sports Main Event. Sky Sports Arena 1900.

GYMNASTICS: World Championships — BBC Two 1900, BBC Three 2000.

FRIDAY RUGBY UNION: World Cup, France v

Italy – ITV 1930. CRICKET: World Cup, Pakistan v Netherlands — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Cricket 0900; Bangladesh v Afghanistan — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Cricket 1730

Sports Main Event, Sky Sports
Cricket 1730.
MOTOR RAICNG: Formula One,
Datar Grand Prix first practice
session — Sky Sports F1 1700,
Dualifying — Sky Sports F1 1700,
Sky Sports Main Event 1730.
FOOTBALL: Super League,
Manchester United v Arsenal — Sky
Manchester United v Arsenal — Sky

Manchester United v Arsenal – Sky Sports Premier League 1900, Sky Sports Main Event 1930. Sky Sports Main Event 1930. Championship, Birmingham v West Brom – Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Forball 1930. Serie A, Empoli v Udinese – TNT Sports 2 1730. Lecce v Sassuolo – TNT Sports 2 1945. Ligue 1, Strasburg V hantes – TNT Sports 2 2000. Laliga, Athletic Bilbao v Almeria – TET Vantes v Section 2000

TBC Viaplay Sports 2000. GOLF: DP World Tour, The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship — Sky Sports Golf 1200; PGA Tour, The Sports Soul 1200: POA BOUT, THE Sanderson Farms Championship – Sky Sports Golf 2100, Sky Sports Main Event 2300: Ladies Europea Tour, Aramco Team Series – Sky Main Event, Sky Golf 0600. RUGBY LEAGUE: Super League semi-final, Catalans v TBC – Sky Sports Arena 1930.

BOXING: Fight Night, Ellis Zorro v Luca D'Ortenzi — TNT Sports 1

Luca v orwania 1900. • SNOOKER: English Open — Eurosport 1 1145, 1845. DARTIS: World Grand Prix Darts — Sky Sports Main Event 2200. • GYMNASTICS: Worlds — BBC Two

SATURIDAY

FOOTBALL: Premier League. Luton

Votenham — TNT Sports 1 1100:
Crystal Palace v Nottingham Forest
— Sky Sports Main Event, Sty
Sports Premier League 1700:
Championship, Sunderland v
Middlesbrough — Sky Sports
Football, Sky Sports Main Event
1200. National League. Dorking v
Barnet — TNT Sports 1700:
Laliga. Cadiz v Girona — TBC
Viaplay Sports 1300: Real Mallorca

BACK: Broja

v Valencia — TBC Viaplay Sports 1730; Sevilla v Rayo Vallecano —

GOLF: Ladies European Tour, Aramco Team Series — Sky Sports Golf 0600; DP World Tour, The Alfred Dunhill Links Championship
— Sky Sports Golf 1200, Sky Sports
Main Event 1500; PGA Tour, The

Main Event 1500; PGA Tour, The Sanderson Farms Championship — Sky Sports Golf 2100. Sky Sports Main Event 2300.

SNODKRE: English Open — Eurosport 1 1245, 1845.

DARTS: World Grand Prix Darts — Sky Sports Arena 2000. Sky Sports Main Event 2015.

GYMMASTICS: World Championships — BBC Tow 1530.

BBC Two 1530.

MMA-LIFE. Grant Jawson v Robby

BBC Two 1630. MMA: UFC, Grant Dawson v Bobby Green — TNT Sports 1 0300 (Sun). SUNDAY

FOUTBALL Premier League, Brighton V Liverpool — Sky Sports Main Event. Sky Sports Premier League 1300, Arsenal V Manchester City — Sky Sports Main Event. Sky Sports Premier League 1600; Scottish Premiership, St Mirren v Rangers — Sky Sports Football 1100; Women's Super League, Manchester City v Chelsea — BBC Two 1215; Liverpool V Aston Villa — Sky Sports Football 1830, Sky Sports Foremier League 1930, BBC Two 1215; Liverpool v Aston Villa — Sky Sports Forbial 1830, Sy Sports Forbial 1830, Serie A. Monza v Salemier League 1930; Serie A. Monza v Salemier League 1930; Serie A. Monza v Salemier Lague 1930; Serie A. Monza v Salemiana — TNT Sports 1130; Lazio v Atalanta — TNT Sports 1100; Lagoli v Florentina — TNT Sports 11930; Ligue 1, Marsselle v Le Havre — TNT Sports 11930; Ligue 1, Marsselle v Le Havre — TNT Sports 3 1200; Lens v Lille — TNT Sports 1300; Atletico Mariri v Real Societad — TBC Viaplay Sports 1300; Atletico Mariri v Real Societad — TBC Viaplay Sports 1300; Atletico Mariri v Real Societad — TBC Viaplay Sports 1703; Cetta Vigo v Getafe — TBC Viaplay Sports Sports Sports Football 1620; Bayer Munich V Freiburg – Sky Sports Football 1620; Bayer Munich V Freiburg – Sky Sports Football 1620; Sports 1703; Cetta Vigo v Getafe — TBC Viaplay Sports Sports Football 1620; Bayer Munich V Freiburg – Sky Sports Football 1620; PRICKET: Workmaptor v Portugal — TIVA 1930; Premiership Rugby Cup, Morthamptor v Doncaster — TNT Sports 11400.

MUROR RAILON: Formula One.

Qual Formula — Real Sports Main Event.

Sky Sports Football 1620; Premiership Rugby Cup, Morthamptor v Doncaster — TNT Sports 11400.

MUROR RAILON: Formula One.

Qual Formula — Sky Sports Main Event.

Qatar Grand Prix race — Sky Sports

F1 1755, Sky Sports Main Event 1900.
GOLF: Ladies European Tour,
Aramco Team Series — Sky Sports
Main Event, Sky Sports Golf 0600;
DP World Tour, The Alfred Dunhill

Farms Championship — Sky Fsom Gott 2100. GRIDIRON. NFL, Buffalo Bills v Jacksonville Jaguars — ITV 1415; Match 1BC — Sky Sports NFL 1700; Match 1BC — Sky Sports NFL 2115; Match 1BC — Sky Sports Main Event 2200; San Francisco 49ers v

Event 2200. San Francisco 49ers v Dallas Cowboys — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports NFL 0115 (Mon). SMOOKER. English Open — Eurosport 1 1245, 1845. DARTS. World Grand Prix Darts — Sky Sports Main Event, Sky Sports Arena 2000. GYMNASTICS: World Championships — BBC One 1315, BBC Two 1445.

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